

HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE (42): County Executive Allen Kittleman, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Ronna Gotthainer, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Chinwe Adetula, Mary Affeldt, Rick Bergin, Dario Broccolino, Capt. Daniel Coon, Mark Donovan, Robert Ehrhardt, Jennifer Facticeau, Mat Fonseca, Dr. Joe Gagliardi, Kassy Hargadon-Zester, Darrell Horney, Jack Kavanagh, Tim Madden, Bruce MacDonald, Carol Robinson, Meghan Skaggs, Judge William V. Tucker, Katie Turner, Jennifer Van Blarcom, Dave Willemain, Kevin Zheng, Linda Zumbrun, Barbara Allen, Tom Allen, Andrew Byun, Chris Collins, Dr. Wilson Compton, Kelly Derthick, Dominique Hall, Dr. Neil Kirschner, Deputy Chief John Jerome, Dr. Matthew Levy, Timothy Mitchell, Deb Piez, Marjorie Rosensweig, Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, and Donna Wells.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order at 5:17 pm. Joan Webb Scornaienchi welcomed the board and guests to the combined Howard County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board and Howard County Opioid Coalition meeting. Joan thanked County Executive Allan Kittleman for his support and the County Executive greeted the group. Joan introduced the speakers: Dr. Wilson Compton (present) and Dr. Joshua Sharfstein (not present at the time). Attendees introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The May 20, 2015 agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The April 15, 2015 minutes were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

HC DRUGFREE / PREVENTION / EDUCATION UPDATE: Update provided by Joan

To test if liquor stores would sell to teens, HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council members accompanied the Liquor Inspector to several liquor stores in the County. The high school teens were able to purchase alcohol in some of the stores. In addition, the teens stood in front of stores and asked adults to buy alcohol for them. The adults who purchased alcohol for the teens were cited. The teens wrote about their experiences for HC DrugFree's Teen Blog. Joan encouraged meeting participants to go to www.hcdrugfree.org to read the blogs and consider writing for HC DrugFree's Parent Blog or newsletter. Additional information was provided in attendees' packets.

To support the efforts of the Alcohol Coalition's media campaign, *Be a Parent Not a Friend...Don't make alcohol available to teens*, HC DrugFree offered their annual *Senior Week: Staying Safe in Ocean City* program at River Hill High School and Mt. Hebron High School. More than 350 teens and adults attended. Ads ran in the Columbia Flier, Howard County Times, The Business Monthly, and elsewhere.

A copy of the *Be a Parent Not a Friend...Don't make alcohol available to teens* Graduation Party ad was in attendees' packets. The ad ran in the Business Monthly and targeted parents who host or provide alcohol to teens at graduation parties.

Opioid Grant Update: Howard County Police and HC DrugFree collected more than 838 pounds of expired and unwanted medications on Saturday, April 11 during Drug Take Back Day. County Executive Kittleman volunteered at the event. The grant paid for police overtime at the 9 locations, advertising in local media, and all the supplies. Currently, Howard County has 3 permanent boxes located at the Northern Police District, Southern District and the Glenwood Community Center. The grant will pay for additional boxes. A flier with the addresses of the permanent boxes were in the attendees' packets and the information is on

HC DrugFree's website. Some grant funds will be used to pay for the proper disposal of the medications. Marge, the grant Evaluator and Joan are working on the Opioid Grant Needs Assessment and will submit it by the May 29 deadline. Joan thanked Jack Kavanagh, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy and Bruce MacDonald for coordinating focus groups required by the grant. Joan acknowledged other Providers in the room who participated in a focus groups. Key Informant interviews of a psychiatrist, dentist and pharmacist were completed. Key points of information gathered were in the attendees' packets.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Update provided by Roe

Roe informed the board that 230 individuals have been trained/certified at 22 of the Overdose Response Program trainings year to date in FY15 by the Howard County Health Department. The target for the year is to train/certify 400 individuals. The board was informed of Overdose Response Program trainings scheduled in the upcoming months. The next training scheduled for the general public is Monday, 6/8/15 at 10 am at the Howard County Health Department and the next training for family members of incarcerated inmates is Monday, 7/13/15 at 4 pm at the Howard County Detention Center.

Roe also informed the board of the Howard County Detention Center being approved for funding from the Office of Crime Control and Prevention for Vivitrol and adjunct services for inmate in the Howard County Detention Center and follow up patients at the Howard County Health Department through a partnership with the Howard County Detention Center.

Lastly, Roe informed the board of three FREE upcoming clinical trainings at the Howard County Health Department with continuing education units for social workers provided by the Mental Health Authority.

- Cultural Competency Wednesday, 5/27/15, noon to 3 pm
- Teaching Affect Regulation Skills to Traumatized Adults, Wednesday, 6/10/15, 9 am to 4 pm
- Verbal De-escalation of Agitation: Strategies to Create Safe and Respectful Environments, Wednesday, 7/29/15, 11 am to 4 pm

OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Joan thanked County Executive Allan Kittleman and Health Officer Dr. Maura Rossman for volunteering time at the HC DrugFree collection site on Saturday, April 11 during Drug Take Back Day.

NEW BUSINESS:

Opioid presentations were made by Dr. Wilson Compton, Deputy Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, formerly the Secretary of the MD Department of Health & Mental Hygiene and currently with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Discussion and Q&A followed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next ADAAB meeting will be June 17, 2015 in the Executive Conference Room at the Health Department's 8930 Stanford Blvd location at 5:15 p.m.